

Heritage Area Study Act of 2000; H.R. 4613, National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000; and H.R. 4721, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Connecticut; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Pete Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Katherine H. Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service; Kevin J. Phillips, Mayor, Caliente, Nevada; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation's Title XVI program. Testimony was heard from Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

WAIVING SAME DAY CONSIDERATION—SENATE AMENDMENTS—MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of July 17, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of any Senate amendments to H.R. 4810, the Marriage Penalty Tax Elimination Reconciliation Act of 2000.

EPA—STRENGTHENING SCIENCE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Strengthening Science at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-National Research Council Findings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MORELLA COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing to review the Morella Commission Report: Recommendations to Attract Women and Minorities Into Science, Engineering and Technology. Testimony was heard from Col. Eileen Collins, Astronaut, Commander STS-93, NASA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL PARKS—BANNING SNOWMOBILES—IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on the impact of banning snowmobiles inside National Parks on small business. Testimony was heard from Senator Thomas; Representatives Stupak and Peterson of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 4765, 21st Century Veterans Employment and Training Act; and H.R. 3256, Veterans' Right to Know Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4843, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2000.

The Committee also adversely reported H.J. Res. 103, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Challenges Facing Social Security Disability Programs in the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Associate Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; Donald Lollar, Chief, Disability and Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2000 Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.